

TO COURT FOR BOY'S FREEDOM

Mrs. Fleishman to Institute Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

TO CARRY OUT FATHER'S WILL

The Children of Joseph Beck Give Property to Their Mother.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., May 31.—Mrs. Aloise Fleishman, of New York, mother of the runaway Leo Fleishman, who was found enlisted in the navy here under an assumed name, after his parents had spent a fortune in an unsuccessful effort to locate him, arrived from New York this morning for the purpose of engaging local counsel and instituting habeas corpus proceedings in the Federal Court here to secure his discharge from the navy. The boy's time in the brig for being absent without leave will end on June 6th, when the proceedings will begin.

CARR OUT FATHER'S WILL.
The sons and daughters of Joseph Beck, deceased, united in a deed to-day transferring \$50,000 worth of property to their mother, Loretta Beck.

Joseph Beck intended to leave all of his property to his wife, but the will was not perfected. Hence the children voluntarily unite in a deed to carry out their father's intentions.

Miss Annie Penton, who lived in the family of Mr. L. Wrenn, died suddenly of pneumonia. She was 55 years of age and a native of Richmond, but had lived here nearly all her life.

CHICK JENKINS STABBED.
"Chick" Jenkins, a bar-keeper, and one of the parties of the good government faction, who was appointed as a grave-digger and put out because of the opposition of the women, was stabbed to-day. He was in an encounter with Joe Allen in the saloon where Jenkins is employed, when Allen seized a butcher knife and cut and stabbed him in the cheek and in the arm. Jenkins was taken to his home in a serious condition and Allen escaped.

William P. Carby, of Portsmouth, was stricken with paralysis while attending early mass at St. Paul's Catholic Church this morning. He was removed first to the home of the Sisters of Charity, and when he revived, to his home, in Park Place. As he is 80 years of age, the attack is regarded as dangerous.

PAYING FOR BERRIES.
Agents for the Armour Packing Company, of Chicago, are in the country in this vicinity and in North Carolina paying for the strawberries which were spoiled at the stations where the farmers delivered them, according to contract. At Chadbourn, N. C., there was the greatest amount of loss. Last year the Armour provided 1,600 refrigerator cars for the shipment of berries, where this year there were only 400 cars. The farmers piled up the crates of berries, worth \$2 a crate, by the thousands on the railway platforms, where there were not enough cars to transport them. The berries rotted, but the farmers had the receipts of the station agents, and now the transportation company, which engaged to take the berries to market, is backing the best cash terms possible with the men who hold the receipts. It is estimated that the farmers lost \$400,000 worth of berries at Chadbourn.

RAN AMUCK.

A Mad Dog Creates Terror and Does Immense Damage.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
QUINQUE, VA., May 31.—Considerable excitement prevails here on account of the many depredations of a dog that belonged to Mrs. Lydia Sims. On last Saturday evening the dog became vicious and bit three horses belonging to Mrs. Sims, and later in the day more than a dozen dogs were bitten, several of which were severely injured. The dog was seen the evening of the first attack several miles from home, but returned before night, and after fighting and biting several other dogs, sheep, chickens, pigs and cats, struck out through the country toward Albemarle, where at the home of Mr. George Scribner, it bit seventeen dogs. Mr. Scribner had in charge. While on its way two valuable hunters belonging to McDermott were bitten. An offer of fifty dollars had just been tendered Mr. Durrer for these in Charlottesville.

The mad dog also almost ate up a little child belonging to Mrs. E. Deane, who took the pet up for protection, and finding some scratches on her hands, went at once to Standardsville to have a mad-dog and a bite of the most valuable dogs and the three horses were likewise treated. Dr. George B. Jennings also tried and advised certain remedies, and advised the application of the mad-dog, several of which are possessed in the county. A colored man, Tom Sims, was attacked by the dog, but it is not yet known if any person was bitten.

All the exploits of the dog took place in less than half a day, within a radius of eight or ten miles.

Cleveland Farrell, of Standardsville, had a valuable horse killed by lightning the same evening of the mad dog onslaught, and another horse belonging to a friend was struck and killed nearby that of Farrell's.

New Kent Notes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROXBURY, VA., May 31.—Mr. E. B. Wince and family, formerly of this place, but late of Isle of Wight, are spending a few days with relatives and friends. There is much sickness in this locality. Dr. T. Bradley being busy night and day.

Rev. R. T. Bushy, former pastor of Mt. Pleasant M. E. church, arrived last night for a short visit with old friends and church members.

Dr. Dyer's Successor.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ARLINGTON, VA., May 31.—The board of trustees of Martha Washington College will meet next Thursday morning at 11 o'clock to elect a president for that institution, which has been vacated by the recent death of Dr. William Dyer.

Rev. J. W. Perry, of Centenary Church, Knoxville, is most frequently mentioned for the place.

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PHOEBE HEARST'S SCHOOL CLOSES

Money to Support Institution Exhausted and No More Is in Sight.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—The Phoebe Hearst Free Kindergarten and Training School of this city, one of the first kindergarten normal schools of the country, has had to close for lack of funds. The announcement is made that there is a possibility that the money with which to run the institution may be secured in time to permit of its being opened next year, but it is a fact that the friends of the school are not hopeful.

Nearly all the graduates of this school are from the South. In this city and several Richmond women, some of whom are now engaged in school work in that city, have received their training here. The institution was founded several years ago by Mrs. Phoebe Hearst. She notified the head of the school a year ago that she would not be able to continue to support it in future, and the teachers at once set to work to interest prominent men and women of this city in the efforts proposed to raise the funds with which to carry on the work. They were successful to a certain extent, but the money has now given out and no more is in sight. The result is the announcement that the institution will be closed.

Mrs. Hearst in her communication said that while she would not be able to continue to support the school she would allow it to use the building, rent free, and she has done so. It was stated last year that Mrs. Hearst had suffered such heavy losses through her son, William Randolph Hearst, that she could not give nearly so much to benevolent objects as had been her custom. It was about that time that Mr. Hearst was spending several thousand dollars a day in behalf of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the presidency, and it was last spring or early summer that he placed a mortgage of two million dollars on his newspaper properties. It was stated at the time that he had drawn largely on the fortune of his mother, who is devoted to him, and that he had actually succeeded in making her believe that her husband was getting the nomination.

It is not known how much Mrs. Hearst's immense fortune is gone. She is not a poor woman, probably, but her son appears to have cost her a good portion of the wealth her husband left her, the money which he dug out of the mines of California.

Railroad Survey.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SCOTTSVILLE, VA., May 31.—An engineering corps passed through Scottsville one day last week, surveying a prospective route for a railway from Charlottesville to Farmville.

A shooting party from this place visited Totter Creek on Saturday and braved the elements for hours, eating dinner even in the pouring rain, with little flocking rivulets racing down their collars. There in the party were Dr. B. L. Dillard, of Norfolk; the Messrs. Harris, Sara and Mrs. Pinkerton, Misses Nora Dillard, Lucy Holliday and Ruth Gillespie, and Charles Dorr.

Ralph Bingham entertained the people of Scottsville on the evening of Thursday, May 26th, when he had a large number of people used to put ornamental windows in the Methodist Church here.

WILL WORK HARD FOR NEW HOTEL

The Chamber of Commerce Appoints First Class Committee.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXERCISES

A Norfolk and Western Engineer Robbed At His Hotel.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., May 31.—The hotel committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which is to provide the Cockade City with one of the finest hostilities in Virginia, was appointed late this afternoon by T. S. Beckwith, president of the Chamber, as follows: H. P. Stratton, T. F. Heath and Edward J. Eigenbrun, three prominent business men. The officers of the Chamber of Commerce are intensely interested in the enterprise, and seem sanguine of its success.

The public schools closed to-day with very simple exercises. At the High School addresses were delivered by the Rev. Dr. W. G. Starr and Mr. Alexander Hamilton, and diplomas were awarded to the following graduates: Louise F. Banks, Nolle P. Dillon, Annie May Greene, Annie B. Peckham, Grace G. Perkins, Leslie W. Stevens, Robert L. Brunet, William F. Collins, Irving J. Shepherd, W. Jerome Sommers, Perry R. Savage. The high standards and thorough training in this school have given it a high rank here, and its diplomas are regarded with no little respect.

A FAITHFUL SCHOLAR.
Miss Grace G. Perkins, one of the High School graduates, finishes her public school course of ten years with the remarkable record of not a day of absence during that time.

A pair of trousers containing a watch, a Norfolk and Western Railroad pass and twenty dollars in money was stolen from W. S. Settle, a Norfolk and Western engineer, while he was asleep in his room early this morning at a boarding house on Bollingbrook Street. Later in the day Police Lieutenant Donahue arrested a young negro named Charlie Glenn, who had just returned on an electric car from Richmond with a number of bundles. Glenn gave his name as Bland, but the police records placed him, and the stolen watch was found on him. Roney Daniel, colored, was arrested at the same time, and was to-day retained to defend James W. Cooke, the young Petersburg, now in jail here, charged with robbing W. E. Brown's drug store.

Mr. McIlwaine said this afternoon that he had just been retained, and that friends of Mr. Cooke said that they had evidence which would clear the accused man. No application for bail has been made.

DOCTORS TO MEET.
Dr. Joseph Price, the distinguished Philadelphia surgeon, will address the Petersburg Medical Faculty to-morrow afternoon at the Central State Hospital. Dr. Price's subject will be "Modern Progress in Abdominal and Pelvic Work."

Dr. W. F. Drewry, superintendent of the hospital, has invited the local medical faculty to attend the eighth session of the Southern Virginia Medical Association, to be held at the Central State Hospital June 6th, by Dr. Drewry's invitation. The association comprises the counties of Sussex, Surry, Southampton, Prince George, Brunswick and Greensville. The program is an interesting one, including addresses by Dr. W. H. Wallace, president of the organization, and Dr. Charles M. Hazen, of the Medical College of Virginia. Dr. Stuart McGuire, of the University College of Medicine, will conduct an operative clinic at the hospital in the afternoon. In the evening Dr. Drewry will entertain the association at dinner.

GRAYS' COMMANDER.
First Lieutenant H. V. Farham, of the Petersburg Grays, will succeed Captain A. R. Moody in command of the company, which has been having been elected mayor of the Second Battalion, Seventy-second Virginia Regiment.

CONDUCTOR HIT BY A BRIDGE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FRANKLIN, VA., May 31.—Freight Conductor Groseclose of the Seaboard Air Line railway, who was injured while on duty on his train, running at forty miles an hour, yesterday, was struck by the bridge of the Southern Railway, while passing under it, near Kilby. The impact took away part of his head.

Groseclose was walking toward the rear of his train, and Flagman Godwin was trying to attract his attention to prevent him from going on. The train was driven into his knee an inch.

Groseclose was immediately taken to the hospital at Portsmouth.

Fatal Lightning Bolt.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., May 31.—The daughter of Mr. Robert Humming, a well-to-do farmer residing near Boston, Va., was yesterday killed by lightning during a hail storm. The young lady was standing on the front porch at her home when stricken by the bolt.

LETTER TO J. THOMPSON.
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A COADJUTOR FOR BISHOP RANDOLPH

The Growing Needs of the Diocese Were Heavy Upon Him.

REFERRED TO ALL BISHOPS.

An Increase of Fifty Per Cent. Since the Diocese Was Formed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, VA., May 31.—The second day's session of the thirteenth annual council of the Diocese of Southern Virginia opened to-day at 10 o'clock this morning with services by Rava. A. O. Bykes and J. F. Ribble, and an eloquent sermon from Dr. William A. Barr, of Norfolk.

After this service the council was formally called to order, when the annual address of Bishop M. A. Randolph, who is absent on account of sickness, was read by Dr. Tucker, of Norfolk.

The address shows a most gratifying condition of church affairs in the diocese, setting forth the fact of an increase of 50 per cent. in church membership since the diocese was formed, but calling attention to the growing needs and demands of the diocese.

The most interesting feature of the bishop's address was that in which he asked for the election of a bishop coadjutor, on the ground of the extent and enlargement of the work in the diocese. The various portions of the address were referred to committees by resolutions. The former standing committee was re-elected.

An appeal was made to the council in behalf of the rectory at Blacksburg, and the sum of \$1,200 was pledged by representatives from the diocesan churches.

At the afternoon session the committee of the ten to whom was referred that portion of the bishop's address relating to the election of a bishop coadjutor, reported that the matter be referred to all the bishops of the diocese for permission to elect a bishop coadjutor.

The following are the committees appointed: Council committees: State of the church—Revs. J. Cleveland, H. R. E. Boykin, A. C. Thomson, W. Ambrose Brown, Marlin Johnson, J. S. Russell, Messrs. W. R. Abbott, C. F. Bug, H. S. Bird, J. M. Mullen and J. F. Garrett.

Assessment for diocesan expenses—Revs. C. E. Grammar, D. D. W. A. R. Goodwin, Messrs. W. W. Old, H. Nottolus and R. O. Egerton.

Widows' and orphans' fund—Messrs. Dallas Tucker, J. F. Ribble, J. P. Hunt and E. C. Harrison.

Disabled clergy fund—Rev. L. H. Lacey, D. D., Revs. Ruben Meredith, Messrs. H. S. Williams and J. Edward Cole.

Bruce fund—Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D., and Mr. G. W. Smith.

Acts of Diocesan Missionary Society—Rev. A. O. Bykes, D. D., and Mr. C. W. Saunders.

Parochial report committee—Revs. W. A. R. Goodwin, J. F. Ribble, Messrs. W. H. Taylor and C. S. Hutter.

New parishes—Revs. W. C. Hultihen, D. D.; C. B. Bryan, D. D.; J. R. Ellis, Messrs. J. F. Crocker, Jacob Heffelfinger and G. Osborn.

Elections—Revs. W. A. Barr, D. D.; John Scott Meredith, Messrs. J. Norment, Powell and C. J. Faulkner.

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Clerical support—Messrs. E. W. Saunders, Jacob Heffelfinger, George R. Mason, Lewis Walke, W. L. Zimmer, Stephen Halsey, Charles F. Bug, Alex. F. Robertson, James F. Watson and W. A. Phelps.

Missionary appointment—Rev. A. M. Randolph, D. D.; L. D. Revs. W. H. Milton, C. E. Woodson, A. C. Thomas, Messrs. W. B. Martin, C. L. Scott and W. W. Robertson.

Sunday schools—Revs. James M. Owens, C. B. Cornhill, C. O. Pruden, Messrs. C. B. Cornell, Robert Logan and A. C. Page.

Constitution and canons—Revs. Dallas Tucker, R. C. Jett, J. J. Lloyd, Judge E. W. Saunders, Messrs. R. E. Withers and Thomas H. Wilcox.

ESSEX MEETING.

Educational Rally Addressed By Ellyson and Frazier.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
TAPPANNOCK, VA., May 31.—The educational meeting of the Essex County Educational Society was addressed by Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson and Dr. Frazier. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the meeting was fairly well attended. The meeting was called to order by County School Superintendent Edward P. Baird, and the speakers were introduced by Judge R. B. Wright. Much interest was manifested by those present.

MAMMOTH HAIL.

The Wheat Blown Down and Beaten By the Ice.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MEHERRIN, VA., May 31.—Tell her that the evening as large as hen eggs. The storm only lasted a short time. The wind blew fiercely and was accompanied by a downpour of rain. No damage is reported except early vegetables and wheat, which were blown down as well as beat by the hail stones.

COFFIN PLATE.

Thought to Have Been Made for Casket of John Paul Jones.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FRIDDERICKSBURG, VA., May 31.—Mr. Daniel Piel, of Colonial Beach, has a brass plate which is thought to have been made for the coffin of John Paul Jones. It is in a good state of preservation and bears the following inscription:

Commodore John Paul Jones, United States Navy, 1747-1792. A. Jerome Uhl, Artist.

Mr. Piel says he found the plate in an old trunk which he bought at auction in Washington some years ago. In the trunk were also a number of old letters, two of which were addressed to Mrs. Jerome Uhl, Paris, France.

"Mam'selle 'Awkins."

"Ingomar" was presented at the Bijou again last evening. The audience being larger and manifesting its appreciation of the excellent work of the company by frequent and deserved applause. The usual "Mam'selle 'Awkins" production, with the same bill the remainder of the week.

The opening of the Casino is announced for next Monday, when a season of musical comedy is to be inaugurated by an all-star cast. The opening attraction is to be "Mam'selle 'Awkins," which has enjoyed a phenomenal run in the larger cities and which have been produced here. The matinee will be given Wednesday and Saturday.

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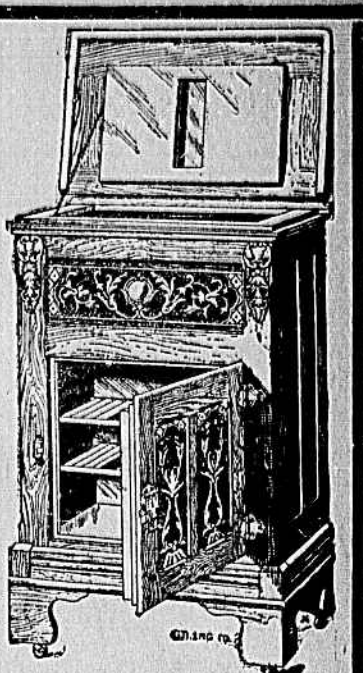
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KILLED HIMSELF WITH A WINCHESTER RIFLE

Popular Young Man a Mental Wreck From Over Study.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., May 31.—Laughton Diuguid, aged 22, son of William D. Diuguid, a prominent business man of Lynchburg, and of one of the best-known families of this section, killed himself at his home shortly before noon by blowing the top of his head off with a Winchester rifle.

which it may not have been possible to settle. The young man was suffering from nervous break-down, caused by over-study in Philadelphia during the past school term, where he was taking a course in chemistry. He had to return home some weeks ago, and this morning was to be taken to Richmond for special treatment. He did not want to leave home and the departure was delayed.

He secured the rifle shortly afterwards and went to his room and discharged it, after placing the muzzle directly at his right temple. Nothing has happened here recently that has caused so much general regret on account of the standing of the young man's family.

Killed for Five Cents.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ONANCOCK, VA., via ONLEY, VA., May 31.—The annual celebration and reunion of the old colored soldiers of the Peninsula was held yesterday at Sayegville, about four miles from here. A young negro, Robert Joyner, was killed by a bullet passing through his head, which he had been holding in his hand, as he was playing the game of craps, when an altercation arose over the possession of five-cent bank notes.

stranger, on being defied, quickly drew his pistol and shot Joyner through the head. The bullet penetrating the brain, Joyner was brought here for medical aid, but died in a few hours. As yet, the strange gambler has not been captured.

Compulsory Education.
Editor of The Times-Dispatch: The discussion between The Times-Dispatch and the Danville Register about compulsory education is a very interesting one. I am a student in the area where both of the contestants are editors, but as I am a friend to both and am not taking either side of the question at issue, I may confidently hope for fair treatment. I just want to see if we can arrive at a diagnosis, to find out where we are and whether we are tending. I know this is a big subject, full of grave responsibility for the present and possibly for the future. As such it deserves the most earnest and thoughtful consideration of every Virginia voter.

I believe you asked the Danville Register "if in its opinion any parent had the right to say that education was not desirable and that his child should not have it?" Again you say: "From every point of view—moral, intellectual, social, political, material—education is a necessity of modern civilization, progress, and therefore the State, if it would keep pace, must make education compulsory."

Now it seems to me that if I am not wrong, that in such a doctrine there are the seeds of danger, of two dangers, at least. First, I am not sure that compulsory education is not a good thing, my mind is not fully made up about that, but I am not yet prepared to say that it is a good thing, and certainly not prepared to accept the principle laid down in the paragraph above quoted, that the State is to "select and pay the teacher, select the text-books, then add the other—compels the child to attend, and now much more, for you have to go to say: "The State pays for the books and furnishes free board and lodging, but the parents are to be 'paternalistic,' but if that is not the real thing, then I know nothing of the meaning of these terms.

This, then, is the first danger. I might pause here to say that in many cases the parents cannot possibly send their children to school, and that is a reality, unless the State will furnish free board and books, because in some sections it is impossible to get farm labor and equal, and then comes the school chaplain, or priest, with his salary paid out of the public treasury. And what shall his instruction be? The Scriptures, his, and what text-books shall he use? All that is the question. I read when I was a boy a history of the Spanish Inquisition, and I remember the horrors of it. But a year or two ago I read quite an elaborate and ingenious "Defense of the Inquisition," and the central thought in the whole argument was that in the times it was not intended as an interference with individual opinion, in matters of religion, but was a thing absolutely necessary "for the good of the State."

That religion was necessary, that the State could not look after or interfere to provide for different systems of religion, not only one, and that all loyal people must embrace that one. Therefore, all the people who did not embrace the State religion (that is, all "heretics") were enemies of the State, and must be subjected to rigorous punishment "for the good of the State." We flatter ourselves that we have outlived that time, and so we have. We glory in our republican institutions, but it might be well for us to pause and remember that the secret of the tyranny and the final overthrow of many of the nations of the earth that have figured in history was the giving of too much power to the State. And when I say "the State," I mean the government, because, although we may say that the majority must rule, yet when the majority of the people enact a certain measure into law and get it well fastened upon them, it is very hard and oftentimes impossible to undo it, although they may weep bitter tears of regret and curse their folly when it is too late.

Now, Mr. Editor, I don't profess to know always what is best, nor to see myself up as a prophet, but I am writing as a plain citizen of Virginia, and one who loves the best interests of his State, and if you think this worth publishing I shall be glad to have my fellow-citizens read it and think about it.

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